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1. Large stocks of provisions, including sugar, salt, preserved meats, and various kinds of fats, as well as large quantities of coal and textiles, are being removed from Szozein (Stettin), where they have been stored for almost two years. A number of these items are being shipped to China. The general attitude among the populace, both civilian and military, is that war is inevitable, and the fact that the authorities have removed these stores is taken as an indication that a crisis is near.
2. Passengers on trains travelling between Swinoujscie (Swinemuende) and Szozein are subject to inspection of personal documents from time to time. The check, performed by WOP (Military Border Guards) patrols, occurs most frequently between Odra Port and Wolin stations.<sup>1</sup> Highway traffic is controlled by WOP patrols on motorcycles; a check point is located at a crossroads near Biala Gora, where the road branches off to Miedzzydroje (Misdroy-054/141)-Wolin and Miedzzydroje-Dziwnow (Dievenow)

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